

L PROVIDES FOR ARMY OF 400,000

Appropriation Measure Passed by the Senate with a Roll Call—Now Goes to Conference

CARRIES \$880,000,000

Fail Withdraws His Amendment to Decline War with Germany at an End—Naval Appropriation Comes up Next

Washington, June 25.—The army appropriation bill carrying \$880,000,000 and providing for an average army of 400,000 men next year and an increase over the House bill of \$171,000,000 in fund and personnel was passed late today by the Senate without a roll call and sent to conference.

The passage of the bill, Senator Frazier of New Mexico, withdrew his amendment to declare war with Germany at an end, explaining the expected action within a day or two in his joint resolution to the same end regarding Germany now before the Senate.

Senator Frazier's amendment to the measure began consideration of the naval appropriation bill, carrying \$200,000,000, an increase of \$15,000,000 over the House bill. Passage of the naval bill is desired and leaders in the Senate expect all appropriation bills needed July 1, plan then to rush through \$100,000,000 sundry civil budget.

A vote on the army bill was temporarily postponed by a protracted discussion of the peace treaty and the relations of the United States to the world.

Senator Frazier, republican of Idaho, opposed the increase of the army from 200,000 to 400,000 men, but a record vote the Senate approved the 400,000 provision which is expected to give pay and subsistence to 22,000 men in the army after September.

Passed by the Senate, the principles of the army bill are \$215,000,000 for army pay; \$223,000,000 for maintenance and transportation; \$171,000,000 for aviation; an increase of \$30,000,000 over the House appropriation; \$12,215,000 for the National Guard; \$19,000,000 for ordnance; \$45,000,000 for storage and ship facilities.

Senate reduced from \$230,000,000 to \$200,000,000 the appropriation for purchase of Dayton Wright aviation field at Dayton, Ohio, under an amendment by Senator Frazier, republican, Wisconsin, also stipulates that not more than \$500,000 shall be spent in acquiring 1,500 acres of land adjoining the field, after appropriation and appropriation by an army board.

The amendment adopted and returned would limit the salary of the director of the field to \$12,000 a year, a reduction of \$18,000 from Mr. Hare's estimate.

Proposed by Senator McKellar, democrat of Tennessee, to strike out a provision for bonuses in government arsenals defeated without a roll call.

3TH VT. HAS REUNION

31st Annual Meeting at Essex Junction—John N. Harmon Elected President

Essex Junction, June 25.—The 31st annual meeting of the Vermont Veterans' Association took place today at Essex Junction. John N. Harmon, of Essex Junction, was elected president.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and the necrology list gave a list of 36 deaths since 1917.

Members from absent members were placed on file. The roll call companies gave an attendance of 100 members. Officers were elected as follows: President, John N. Harmon of Essex Junction; vice-president, Leonard P. Butts of Hyde Park; secretary, Eli N. Peck of Burlington; treasurer, George N. Wright of Essex Junction; Leonard P. Butts of Hyde Park.

Following the election of officers, the Yvburg committee's report was accepted and the committee was discharged without prejudice. A resolution authorized the secretary to prepare a record for the next year.

His action thereon at the next year. The resolution ordering the next annual meeting to be held June 15, 1920, at Essex Junction was adopted. No further business appearing, the association adjourned.

An afternoon was spent in visiting.

VETERANS' REUNION

Annual Gathering of Washington County Association

Montpelier, June 25.—The 22nd annual meeting of the Washington County Veterans' Association took place today at Montpelier. In the morning the time was occupied by the gathering of the Civil War veterans and their families and the talking of bygone days.

A 23 veterans have died in the last year, while there were a few new members who joined the association during the day. In the afternoon, the election of officers occurred, followed by the presentation of the Civil War veterans and their families and the talking of bygone days.

He told them some of the experiences of the present war. Then several speakers to discuss the war with the allied organizations of the G. A. R. are doing for veterans. In the evening the Barre Opera House several spoke at the meeting. It was one of the best of the association in recent years.

was presided over by Dr. E. J. Foster, Waterbury Center, while John R. Will of Worcester, who has been secretary for many years, was there to tell all who wanted to pay their membership dues.

Officers elected were: President, E. J. Foster, Waterbury Center; secretary and treasurer, John R. Will, Worcester; committee on arrangements, George Kidder, Thomas Corry, and N. C. of Montpelier. The vice-presidents re-elected one from each town in the county.

HAPPENINGS IN VERMONT; THE NEWS BY COUNTIES

Addison County

MIDDLEBURY

Mrs. Frank Roper of Charlestown, N. H., is passing a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lyman. Mrs. Roper was a former resident of this village. —Mrs. Archie Mattison of Albany, N. Y., is in town to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Calhoun. —Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Ringham and three children, who have been visiting a few weeks in this village, have returned to New York City. —Mr. and Mrs. Corkran of York, Pa., who came here to attend the Warner-Sunderland wedding, have returned to their home, but will return later for their annual vacation stay in town at the home of Mrs. Corkran's mother, Mrs. G. S. Walworth. —The members of Union Lodge No. 2, F. and A. M., met in the Masonic Temple Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and marched in a body to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, where the Rev. E. H. Holmes, rector, delivered a sermon. —Monday, market day, eggs brought from 45 to 48 cents, dairy butter 40 to 45 and creamery butter 52 cents.

Preparations are being made for the early opening for the summer of the Mountain opening for the summer of the Mountain. The hotel will again be under the management of Hugh J. McKinnon, who was in charge last season. —Mrs. F. L. Grodier and daughter, Rosa, are in town to spend a week with former friends. They have for some time, until a year ago, been residents of this village. —Mr. and Mrs. Wilson D. Broussard and Mrs. Kate Broussard of Asheville, N. C., are in town to spend a few weeks. —Mrs. Charles McKirbyer of Rutland, who has been spending a few weeks at her home in this city, has returned and will stay through the season with Mrs. Frances E. Rose. —Mr. and Mrs. James Graham and daughter, Eleanor, of Bethel are the guests of Prof. and Mrs. L. J. Hathaway. —Ernest Goss of the 30th engineer corps of the national army, who has been in France, has returned home having received his discharge.

Between eight and nine o'clock Friday night, a burglary was committed at the residence of Frank A. Farnsworth on Pleasant street. Mr. Farnsworth had left his home to go to his store shortly after eight o'clock and Mrs. Farnsworth also soon went away from home. Mr. Farnsworth returned just before nine and Mrs. Farnsworth a little later. When they went upstairs about 10 o'clock they discovered the house has been ransacked. Drawers were pulled out and contents scattered. A tin box containing papers had been cut open and a purse of Mrs. Farnsworth, containing about \$25 or \$30 of her own money, some money belonging to Mr. Farnsworth, and some other money in Mrs. Farnsworth's custody and belonging to the church, were also taken. Also been stolen. A considerable quantity of valuable jewelry and a large quantity of silverware, which were in reach of the burglars, was not taken and it is supposed that the burglars were scared away by the early and unexpected return of Mr. Farnsworth. There is no certainty as to how the burglars got into the house, although it is believed a skeleton key was used on the front door. A cheap necktie was found on the floor in one of the rooms. It is certain, however, that the burglars entered the house by having only to turn a button on the rear house door and unhooking the screen door. Both of these doors were found open and there were tracks leading away from them indicating that they had been made by at least two persons. Deputy Sheriff J. J. Smith, charged with Constable Milo K. Moore are investigating.

Word has been received of the death of C. N. Atwood at Worcester, Mass. He was a former resident of this village and was associated with his brother, Oscar Atwood, for several years in the clothing business up to about eight years ago, when they sold out to Hanks & Chilson.

The time of Addison county court was taken up most of Thursday with a retrial of the case of the State vs. Lafayette Derby, charged with incest. The first trial was completed Tuesday June 17, with a disagreement of the jury and its discharge from further consideration of the case. The new trial was before a newly-drawn extra jury and the testimony for both sides was completed at noon. The afternoon session began half an hour earlier than usual and was taken with brief argument to the jury by State's Attorney Allen R. Sturtevant of Middlebury for the prosecution and by W. A. Atwell of Brandon for the defense. The charge of Judge Henry B. Chase was given to the jury at 3:05 o'clock. Stephen B. Noonan of Ferrisburgh being appointed foreman. This is the first time within water that the same criminal case has been twice tried at the same term of Addison county court.

There was a heavy electrical storm throughout this section Thursday and lightning struck in several places in the village. Lightning struck a lightning rod in the Mead Memorial chapel and twisted it up to some extent, but Fred Hobbs, the driver, horse, wagon and groceries all went into the water. Had it not been for the prompt action of the large force of men at work at the power plant, Hobbs might have lost his life. As it was, he was rescued by a group of men who were soaking. The vehicle was uninjured, but the horse was some cut up. The groceries were a total loss and the harness was somewhat cut up.

The Misses Mildred and Ruth Delphia have gone to Hague, N. Y., where they will spend the summer. The meeting of Middlebury College, No. 315, will be held Friday evening. The following program will be carried out, it being Flora's night: Music, Grand Chorus; roll call; paper, "Our Native Wild Flowers"; Miss Ida Vaughn, paper, "Flowers of the Forests"; Mrs. Henry Dunbar, paper, "Flower Myth and Legends"; Miss Elizabeth Novak; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stone; discussion, "Methods of Dealing with Quack Grass as to Permettying Getting It Out of the Land"; Samuel James, C. G. Cady, N. C. Spain; questions, answered by five brothers. "Is It Worth My Time to Help My Wife Prepare the Ground for Her Flower Bed?"

—Bada?"; music; surprise committee, Mrs. Robert Calhoun, Mrs. N. Seymour, Don Hamilton and John Mally, both of the 30th engineers, have been discharged and arrived home. Allen L. Drolet, who has been at a base veterinary hospital in France for a year, has also arrived home. Dr. P. L. Dorey has received word that his brother, Frank Dorey of the 80th division, had arrived at Newport News from overseas. —Miss Clara Bruya of Burlington is in town to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Bruya. —Miss Irene Banning is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. F. J. Demers, in Bristol. —Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Holland of Cambridge, Mass., are here for a week's visit with Dr. Holland's sister, Mrs. Frank J. Donahue. —The Misses Ruth and Rosalie LaBrake of Florence are here to visit their brother, Archie LaBrake. —Mrs. Albert Lawton of Chester is here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill. —Miss Inez Cooke, a teacher in the Brandon graded school, is in town to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie J. Cooke. —Dr. and Mrs. John A. Cadwell of Florence are in town for a week's visit. —Dr. and Mrs. Edward E. Clift, who have been spending several days in town, have returned to Fair Haven. —The union mid-week prayer meeting will be held in the Methodist Church Thursday evening at the usual hour.

Middlebury has had five burglaries in two months and another house has been committed some time Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning, when the store of the Middlebury Supply company, owned by Harry Lawowitz, was entered and relieved of \$11 taken from the cash register. The clerks gained admittance at the rear entrance, passing over a ladder, they tore off the wire screen which covers the window and then pried open the window. The register drawer was open. So far as known there was nothing else taken. There is no clue as to the identity of the person or persons who are committing the burglaries and the police are puzzled. From the appearance of things it looks as though the burglars are evidently familiar with the locations.

The Case Street Cemetery corporation will hold their annual meeting and election Friday if the weather is favorable. Otherwise the following day. —One of the social events of the day occurred Tuesday afternoon and evening at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lasher's at their home in Happy Valley when 50 of the Young People's society of the Memorial Baptist church were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Lasher. The young people gathered at the church in the afternoon and were taken to the Lasher home on a hayrack and automobiles where they enjoyed the afternoon and at 8 o'clock supper was served in the woods. Just north of the house where everything good eat was had and a lot of it, after which they returned to the lawn at the house where a social hour was enjoyed returning home in the same way as they went out. All who attended report one of the best of times. —The mid-week union prayer meeting will be held this evening in the Methodist Church. —Miss Esther Carlson has gone to Rutland to spend the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Carlson. —Mrs. Charles A. Adams and son, Charles J., who have been in town for a week, are leaving for Mr. McPeckers of St. Albans. —Recently Attorney W. R. McPeckers of St. Albans became associated with Mr. Archibald in the prosecution of the case and after exhaustive examination with the attorney-general became convinced that the State had no case and a conviction could not be secured. Hence the decision to drop proceedings.

The perjury charged is in connection with testimony given by Mr. O'Brien in the Eastman Marble company litigation. Some time ago charges of unprofessional conduct were made against Mr. O'Brien and the commission appointed to investigate the same recommended that Mr. O'Brien's name be stricken from the roll of attorneys in the State, and he was disbursed.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY FOR MARZA MURDER CASE

Montpelier, June 25.—Washington county court which adjourned two weeks ago, until Thursday, June 26, reconvenes this afternoon at two o'clock. The court work that was left will be taken up where the recess was taken.

A special grand jury has been called. This is caused by the murder of Joachim Perez, who was killed a week ago last Monday night in Websterville. It is alleged by Rafael Marza, another Spaniard.

Marza is in the county jail, having given himself up at Williamstown the night of the murder.

It is expected George Long and Mrs. Isabel Parker may appear in court for arraignment on the charge of murdering Marza. Lucinda C. Broadwell of Barre the night of May 3, and that the trial of the cases will not take place until the September term of court.

16 ARE GRADUATED FROM BURR AND BURTON

Manchester, Vt., June 25.—A class of sixteen was graduated from Burr & Burton Seminary yesterday afternoon the graduation address being delivered by President John M. Thomas of Middlebury College. The attendance of parents, alumni and friends of the class and school was about three hundred. Music for the exercises was furnished by the Equinox Hotel orchestra of which Frank Lorenz is leader. Commencement festivities will be concluded this evening with the senior hop at the gymnasium. The class roll is as follows: Miss Jessie J. Bennett, Miss Rosa Ravi Brooks and Miss Rhoda W. Orvis of Manchester; Miss Gladys Baker and Miss Madeline Dorr of Manchester Center; Miss Laura E. Beebe and Miss Agnes Gormley of East Dorset; James Burns and Miss Helena McDevitt of South Dorset; Miss Viola Belcher, Miss Irene Perry and Miss Floris Johnson of Manchester Depot; Miss Edith G. Pike of Sunderland; Charles S. Wilson of Arlington; and Miss Wilma L. Walsh and Basil B. Walsh of Pawlet.

AMENDMENT RATIFIED IN MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, June 25.—Massachusetts today completed ratification of the woman's suffrage amendment to the federal constitution. The House by a vote of 165 to 17 declared in favor to-day after an unsuccessful attempt by anti-suffrage leaders to have the matter referred to the people at the next election. The Senate voted 34 to 5 a week ago.

GERMAN GOVT. IS KEEPING QUIET

The Enemy Has Given No Indication of the Time When He Will Be Ready to Sign the Treaty of Peace

MAY POSTPONE EVENT

Paris Hears That Germans Are Busy Trying to Arrange Personnel of German Delegation to Versailles and Are Having Trouble

(By the Associated Press)

Another day has passed, and the Germans have given no indication of the time when they will be ready to sign the peace treaty of the allied and associated powers.

The Council of Four in Paris, however, was informed that during Wednesday the German government was busy engaged in trying to arrange the personnel of the German delegation to Versailles.

Saturday, and even for a distant date as Monday, are ventured upon now for the appearance of the German delegates before the peace congress.

The Germans thus far have given no idea as to what men are to be the choice of the Bauer government. Official advice indicates that the cabinet is experiencing great difficulty in finding men who are willing to take upon their shoulders the duty—which is to be written ineffaceably in world history—of acknowledging Germany's utter defeat in the war and her unequalled acquiescence to the terms of the victors.

Reports have it that Herman Mueller, foreign secretary in the Bauer cabinet, like Dr. Haniel van Haimhausen, declined to accept the onus for signing a treaty admittedly obnoxious to the Germans.

The only statement obtainable was that the Germans at Versailles were without any information.

Paris dispatches assert that, owing to the uncertainty arising from the situation, the heads of the allied and associated powers are contemplating, unless the Germans indicate a word of submission, the postponement of the peace conference until January by prudential proclamation, the wisest thing to do was to report out the war-time bill the first thing to-morrow, and the constitutional bill later in the day. In this way there is every assurance that the peace-making bill would be passed probably by both Houses before the end of the month, at which time the "dry" act becomes effective.

WILL ASK DISMISSAL OF O'BRIEN PERJURY CASE

State Is Said to Have No Case against the Rutland Attorney

Rutland, June 25.—Attorney Ernest H. O'Brien has received word through one of his attorneys, Joseph C. Jones, that Attorney-General Archibald will ask the court to not press the case of perjury against him which is pending in Rutland county court and entered for early trial. Recently Attorney W. R. McPeckers of St. Albans became associated with Mr. Archibald in the prosecution of the case and after exhaustive examination with the attorney-general became convinced that the State had no case and a conviction could not be secured. Hence the decision to drop proceedings.

DR. BERKLEY UNINJURED WHEN COUPE TURNS OVER

St. Albans, June 25.—Dr. G. C. Berkley narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday afternoon when his coupe, which was driving, went into a ditch and turned over on one side as the doctor was attempting to pass an automobile. Dr. Berkley received only a bad shaking.

The accident occurred near West Swanton. The doctor was on his way to Loon Lake, N. Y., when he met an automobile on a very narrow stretch of road. When he turned out the car slid into a ditch. The only damage to the car was a sprung spring. The doctor called a car from the Foundry Motor Car & Manufacturing Co. in this city and continued to Loon Lake. Albert Ludlam, proprietor of the Spencer House garage, brought the doctor's car back to this city Tuesday evening.

CHARGED WITH RUNNING AUTO WHILE INTOXICATED

A. R. Slader of Rutland Arraigned in Bennington Municipal Court

Bennington, June 25.—A. R. Slader of Rutland, optometrist, was arraigned before Municipal Judge William J. Meagher yesterday on the charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor but the court adjourned the hearing on the ground that the respondent was in no condition to plead to the charge.

Shortly before 11 o'clock Slader started for Rutland in a Ford touring car. While passing over North street he collided with a Cadillac that was standing on the left side of the highway. When the Ford hit the heavier machine its wishbone was so badly bent that the driver lost control. The Ford dashed over the curb and crashed into the front of a small fruit store. Both the front and side lights in the show window were smashed and the display of fruit was wrecked.

After Slader was arrested the owner of the building attempted to settle for \$25 and the proprietor for the fruit store for \$25 but Slader was in no condition to draw check and the civil features of the accident were postponed.

Pig by Parcel Post

Montpelier, June 25.—James Bailey, one of the R. F. D. carriers from the Montpelier postoffice, Wednesday morning had to explain to patrons of his route the noise that issued from his mail pouches. It was a pig about four weeks old, said to have been shipped from Whitefield, N. H., to a resident on a route two miles out of Montpelier. Rumor has it that the man's name was Alexander, although the postoffice officials will not say whether this is true. Piggy stood the trip well, but the noise from the local office had to feed it one meal.

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT GRADUATES CLASS OF 100 YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN AND CONFERS FIVE HONORARY DEGREES

BILL DESIGNED TO ENFORCE "DRY" LAW

Straight, Clear-Cut Measure to Be Reported by House Judiciary Committee To-day

Washington, June 25.—A straight, clear cut bill for enforcement of war-time prohibition will be reported out to-morrow by the House Judiciary committee.

Decision to separate the war-time from the constitutional prohibition enforcement measure—said to be the most drastic liquor bill ever presented to Congress—was reached after an all-day session which was much like marching up the hill and then down again. A proposal that two distinct bills be drafted was rejected yesterday, but it was brought up again to-day by Representative Walsh, republican, of Massachusetts, and was pending when a motion to adjourn was carried and the discussion that was animated and heated.

There was no indication as to how the committee would have voted, but several of the leading prohibition members agreed to-night that in view of the manifest differences between the two bills, the wisest thing to do was to report out the war-time bill the first thing to-morrow, and the constitutional bill later in the day. In this way there is every assurance that the peace-making bill would be passed probably by both Houses before the end of the month, at which time the "dry" act becomes effective.

An amendment by Representative Steele of Pennsylvania, democrat, which, it was admitted, later would be carried through by a vote of 9 to 8, subsequently was reconsidered and defeated, 10 to 7. The amendment stipulated that provisions of the enforcement act, except as they relate to interstate and foreign commerce, should not be effective in any State until ratified by the people. It was said to-night that one or two members voted for the amendment as a "joke."

When the committee adjourned without acting on the Walsh motion for separate enforcement bills, Representative Gard of Ohio, democrat, returned to the House and introduced the enforcement bill offered at the last session. The committee measure that will go to the House is considered much more simple and more direct, and far less drastic than the general bill. During the day democratic leaders in the House made inquiry of Chairman Volstead as to when the liquor bill might be expected and were informed that it might not be ready before Saturday.

DEGREES CONFERRED

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

William Perry Cheney, Burlington. Isaac Albert Drown, Morrisville. Clifford Nathaniel Dustin, Randolph. Harold Albert Dwinell, East Calais. Walter Roy LeBaron, Waterbury. Hardy Augustus Merrill, Craftsbury. Charles Seth Rising, Rupert. Theron Warner Strong, Northfield. Ralph Ernest Thayer, Burlington. Elmer Earle Towne, Waterbury Center. Roy Edmund Wilcox, St. Albans.

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Margaret Edson Cheney, Randolph. Susan Narcissa Delano, Morrisville. Emma Mathilde Flint, Randolph. Edith Blackwell Halsted, (cum laude). Westfield, N. H.

Heleen Ella Howe, Burlington. Marion Clely Howe, Chester Depot. Marion Reid Jones, Burlington. Julia Elizabeth King, Barton. Margaret Ellen Whittemore (in Education). Newport, N. H.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Arthur Dale Bishop, West Burke. Clyde Walbridge Horton (cum laude). Brattleboro. Wallace Buchanan Pardee, White Plains, N. Y.

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Carroll Elliott Marsh, Woodstock. John Patrick Mooney, Pittsford. Fabian Napoleon Rivers, Vergennes.

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Raymond Cheney Cave, Barre. Joseph Herbert Johnson, Proctor.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

Procession of More Than Five Hundred Former Students Encircles the Campus and Enters Gymnasium Where Commencement Exercises Are Held—Dr. Liberty H. Bailey Delivers Address on "The Aspiration to Democracy," and Gets Degree of Doctor of Literature—Admiral Henry T. Mayo and Governor Percival W. Clement made Doctors of Laws, Edward S. Stone Doctor of Divinity and Marshall A. Howe Doctor of Science—Class of 1889 Gets the Attendance Cup.

"Add one more morality to all those things which you have been taught from your childhood: 'Faith in your fellow men'" advised Dr. Liberty H. Bailey, formerly dean of the College of Agriculture, Cornell University, speaking to the 100 members of the graduating class of 1919, University of Vermont, and to a commencement gathering, which more than packed the college gymnasium at the annual commencement exercises yesterday morning.

Dr. Bailey closed his commencement address with these words: "You go forth in June. Go forth with hope and do not be afraid to live, and four ye not December." An abstract of Dr. Bailey's address will be found on page thirteen.

Perfect weather brought out one of the largest commencement gatherings seen on the hill in many years, the first commencement following the exact making up in large measure for the "lean years," when gatherings were practically at a stand still at the University. Shortly before 10 o'clock, the academic procession formed in front of the Old Mill, with more than 600 alumni of the University in line.

It was found that the class of 1889, the spirit of which has been manifested throughout the commencement period, had the largest percentage of its members present of any of the alumni classes, and they were, therefore, the winners of the McGowan cup. The class of 1917 was not far behind "89 in this regard, and had even more of its members present, but not so large a percentage. The University banner was carried in the commencement procession by the class of 1920, the undergraduate class having the largest number of its members present.

Marching north past the library, the procession circled across the front campus and entered the gymnasium, the alumni taking seats reserved for them in the center of the hall.

Following music by Taplin's augmented orchestra, "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung. Prayer by the chaplain, the Rev. George Y. Bliss, '89, followed. Then came the address by Dr. Liberty Hyde Bailey, LL. D., the commencement orator. After more music, the degrees were conferred and prizes and honors announced. The members of the selection by the orchestra, the commencement exercises of 1919 closed with the singing of "Champion" by the audience, and the benediction by the chaplain.

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